

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. CON. RES. 43

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 6, 2009

Referred to the Committee on House Administration

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to former Senator Edward Brooke.

Whereas Edward William Brooke III was the first African American elected by popular vote to the United States Senate and served with distinction for 2 terms from January 3, 1967, to January 3, 1979;

Whereas on March 29, 2007, the United States Senate passed S. 682, sponsored by the late Senator Edward M. Kennedy with 68 co-sponsors, by unanimous consent, to award Senator Brooke the Congressional Gold Medal;

Whereas on June 10, 2008, the House passed S. 682 under suspension of the rules by voice vote and a similar measure, H.R. 1000 was introduced in the House by Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton with 286 co-sponsors; and

3 **SECTION 1. USE OF THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL FOR**
4 **THE PRESENTATION OF THE CONGRES-**
5 **SIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

Passed the Senate October 1, 2009.

Attest: NANCY ERICKSON,
Secretary.